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DATA DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, CHARGE INFORMATION PROCESSING
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD, DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD,
ELECTRONIC MONEY, ELECTRONIC USE RIGHT, AND TERMINAL APPARATUS

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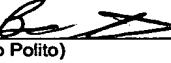
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated August 6, 2008 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.